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Docket No.: 62386-015

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Wayne D. COMPER : Confirmation Number: 2638
Serial No.: 09/893,346 : Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: June 28, 2001 : Examiner: Stacy Chen
For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, now due to expire February 5, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on April 5, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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